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To serve you, should occasion need Indeed, sir, in obliging you To any length I would proceed Let's talk it over-come, and dine.

There's nothing like a quiet chat About these questions. As for wine, You shan't complain for want of that, Nay, death to me shall be as sport,-If that what you desire insures;

I'll take the risk of it-in short My house, my purse, my life are yours Yet, lending, Shakespeare doth define, Oft loses you both loan and friend. I feel compelled to draw the line-

VARIETIES.

And never an umbrella lend

A man is thinnest when he's a shaving To err is feminine-to forgive, impossi

"Oil of gladness" is a new name fo Jersey lightning.

"Rule of three"-Live with your wife nother and mother-in-law. Why does a freight car need no locomelive? Because the freight itself makes the

The mother of a charming Dubuque girl would not let her marry a conductor, be cause she "didn't want her doors slammed baths, Le Grand Bain and Le Petit Bain.

"O night! beautiful dark-browed night!" oliloquized a Brooklyn poet, but the winlow-sash came down on the bridge of his take the deepest of dives. Some daring ose, just the same as if there was no such hing as poetry in this world.

nney him, inquired how old he was. can't exactly tell," said the other, "but I can tell you that an ass is older at twenty

than a man is at sixty.' It is well that the heart-strings can relax and contract. There's Mrs. Weaver, of Peoria. She tried to throw herself into her short diving-board, for those who wish to husband's grave, fainted away and went wild. That was five months ago, and the ther day she married a red-eyed lightning-

A New Orleans young woman, who writes pieces for the papers, says that occasionally a woman meets a man to whom she says: "On the barren shores of time, O, my soul's kinsman, I have found in thee my 'Pearl of | the bath, wherein refreshments can be purgreat Price,' and there is nothing more precions out of heaven." This young man does not grow in the North

A Thunder Storm in India. down of the snn, a terrible thunder-storm timid and inexperienced. There is, howevally a sulphurous bank in the northeast. At at the farthest end it tapers to three feet first there was no thunder, but from out six. this dark bank there perpetually flashed and | The bottom and sides are constructed of measely fashionable." They are about an streamed great glares of lurid light which stout smooth boards with slight interstices eighth of a yard wide-the length, of course, illuminated the whole face of the country. between, which admit the free passage of depending upon the size of the waist. They Then there sprang up a fierce northwest water. The floor is sufficiently roughened wind which whirled across the flat in tre- to give a steady foot-hold, and at either beads are used. In the sun or gaslight they mendous gusts, bearing dense clouds of corner, as well as at each end of the bridge, dust, and causing the forest trees to creak a flight of steps enables the bather to quit the feminine heart is made to rejoice. and sway violently. The atmosphere grew the water easily. Along the sides for the first deadly chill, and then, as the wind died whole length of the bath festooned chains away all of a sudden and was succeeded by touch the surface of the water and enable a a stillness that made one's flesh creep, the swimmer suddenly struck with cramp or air became unsupportably hot, with a with- illness to sustain himself till assistance arering dry heat that had a sulphurous smell rives. There is a broad walk around the in it, as if it had come drifting out of a vol- margin of the bath, and behind this there cano. The sky had gradually become are dressing boxes three hundred in numovercast with black clouds that had a ber. Above this walk is a gallery, and over strangely luminous copper-colored facing on all a high roof, under which the light comes them; and suddenly, with one blaze of light- in all around." ning all round the horizon, the deep-voiced thunder crashed out into a mighty roll right overhead. My bearers dropped the palkee on the road and bolted straight for shelter.

Budd's Lake.

The flashes of lightning lit up their fugitive is beautifully located in a basin of Schooley's forms as they rushed across the rice fields, Mountain, three miles distant from Stanwhither I knew not. It was useless to pur- hope, on the Morris & Essex Railroad. sue them-useless, indeed, to do anything The lake is 2 miles long by 11 wide, and at all but remain in the palkee and take regular enough to have been made by the what might come. For half an hour at least hand of man, without a cove or an irregular there continued this unremitting blaze of curve. It has but two inlets, and these are lightning flashes, and this continual roar of from springs opening from the sides of the thunder overhead. The cooled night air basin. The other resources of the lake are then wafted from the fields, the groves, and supposed to be springs in the bottom. The the jungles sweet fresh odors of fragrant ontlet is into the other section of the basin flowers and leaves. You could hear the and through a narrow ravine down the sides thirsty earth sucking in the moisture through of the mountain. This lake is 1,100 feet its pores, with a kind of gurgle such as water above the sea level, a situation which promakes poured from a bottle. All nature vides the means of health to those who are awoke- except my bearers. Beasts came fortunate enough to spend the warm months dren keep. Satan has agents stationed at and smelled at the palkee, poking at the upon its banks. There is but one hotel, a all points; for instance, passing up a quiet venetians with their noses in a manner not private boarding house, and a few farm street last Sunday evening, our notice was calculated to contribute to the equanimity houses around the shores. The high points attracted to a clump of boys, and upon of its occupant, who tried unsuccessfully to of land ovelooking the lake and the valleys closer examination found an overgrown scare them away by illuminating the interior beyond the mountain, the gentle slopes to youth trying to induce several small boys with lucifer matches. I don't in the least the edge of the water, which look almost as to chew some tobacco; one little fellow ten know what the animals were, or I was not though they had been graded by the years old yielded, but upon a few words of curious enough under the circumstances to gardener, and the grand forests that skirt advice promised never to do so again. Mothopen the flaps and reconnoitre; but I imag- the lake on every hand, together with the ers, you little know the temptation that ine they were leopards, which are very lake itself, all impress one with the belief beset your children in this village. Teach plentiful in the jungle of Bogra and Rung- that nature designed this region for happy them now, while the opportunity is yours, pore. At length, after about four hours' homes and healthy families. It seems to shun every vice, and especially set before

Parisian Baths

speaking of Paris baths, says : "They are among the greatest features of Parisian life. There is a very fine one, the Hain d'Henri Quatre, under the statue of that deceased monarch on the Pont Neuf. There are others at almost every bridge on either side of the river; a few sacred to the softer sex, tended entirely for the delectation of mascu-

line humanity. They are all constructed and conducted pretty much on the same principle, and the description of one will therefore answer for all. It must, of course, be premised that they vary somewhat in size, price of admission, and quality of accommodations, but in all alike there is the same decency and good order, the same bright, fresh air, clear running water, admirable attendance, perfect safety, and moderate cost. The Imperial Natation-the largest and finest of the Parisian floating baths, was formerly moored

all its fellows, is divided into two separate The former has no bottom but the bottom of the river, and has, therefore, a depth sufficient to enable the boldest swimmers to people assert that at certain times of the tide there are thirty feet of water. The author-A young man met a rival who was some- ities do not state a maximum, but mention a what advanced in years, and wishing to minimum of fourteen feet. At the upper in peril. end of this division is fixed a capital spring diving-board, five or six feet above the surface of the water, with an inclined plane leading to it, in order that there may be a good run for the diver. Above this is a the boldest of all may plunge from a height they were affianced. that really requires skill and courage to be safely essayed. At this end there is a cafe restaurant, extending the whole width of chased at will, and chess, draughts, and those everlasting dominos, in which Continental

folk take such an overweening delight, played at discretion. Le Grand Bain is divided from Le Petit - A correspondent of the London News Bain by a wooden foot bridge, which acts in writes of a startling experience of his in a itself as a supplementary diving-board albeit palkee: "In the evening, after the going that it has a hand-rail for the use of the raged over the district through which I was er, plenty of headway under the bridge to traveling. A thunder-storm in England enable those who wish to make their way can give no idea of the lurid grandeur and from the deep into the shallow bath and fearful turmoil of the elements which are those who dare to take the opposite course. the characteristic of a thunder-storm here. The latter is, however, in itself, by no means The sun had set from out a cloudless sky, a despicable sheet of water. Just under the but as the twilight fell there grew up gradu- bridge it attains a depth of six feet and

This quiet summer resort of New Jersey absence, my bearers returned in a highly strange that no more of the land has been them the evils arising from the use of appropriated for Summer residences and tobacco.

hotels, but it is owing largely to the pros-A writer in the San Francisco, Chronicle perity of the farmers and their disposition to keep possession of all their domains.

This is the place which Joseph Bonaparte is said to have looked upon with so much favor when he was seeking a site for his mansion, and it was here that the singular incident happened which turned his steps to other parts. Coming here with a retinue a few more consecrated occasionally only to of followers, he is said to have been greatly feminine use, and the greater majority in- I leased, and without much delay took measures to purchase a large property. Col. Budd, father of the one recently deceased, after some hesitation, concluded to sell, and the bargain was made, by word of mouth, by which Bonaparte was to have 100 or more acres of land for \$20,000. Before the papers were ready, however, some fatality impelled Col. Budd to hang upon the wall a picture of the great Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. The moment his eye rested upon it the brother of Napoleon was enraged beyond control, and ordered the picture to Swimming School-L'Ecole Imperiale de be taken down. The Colonel, who had thought to please his royal visitor, was inat dignant at this demand, and refused to the foot of the Pont de la Concorde, just sllow the removal of the offending painting. under the windows of the Palais du Corps whereupon, as one version has it, Bonaparte tore it from the wall and dashed it upon the A year or two since it was broken up by a floor, and then, without further ceremony, sudden flood, but by recent accounts was called together his attendants and departed being restored to its former state. It, like in great anger. After this he settled at Bordentown, and made large expenditures

THE LADIES.

The latest thing in hats-Heads,

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"For a young woman to begin to pick lint off a young man's coat collar" is said to be the first symptom that the young man is

The University of Kansas has just gradnated two young ladies. One received a diploma as bachelor of science, the other & diploma as a buchelor of arts.

A couple were married the other day in strike the tream from a greater altitude, Taunton, Mass., after a patient courtship and towering over all is a kind of rostrum, of thirty years. The clergyman who perreached by a short spiral staircase, whence formed the eeremony was not born when

" But," protested a fashionable Division

street woman to her milliner, "the flowers in the hat don't suit my new dress." "Can't you have the dress colored?" suggested the milliner, In Sacramento, recently, certificates as teachers were given to fifteen young ladies,

and among them were two Maggies, one

Cannie, one Mollie, one Jennie, one Sophie,

one Lottie, one Mattie, one Annie, one Sallie, and one Margie. "When I was first married I was on my knees before my husband from morning till night. It was a perpetual adoration, an incessant delirium, an inexpressible bliss. I showered caresses upon him; I could have

eaten him." "And now?" asked a triend.

"I'm sorry I didn't." Bonded waist belts are new and "imare made on a foundation of gimp, and jet glitter and sparkle admirably, and thus it is

THEN AND Now .- In 1770, the bride of a Governor of Pennsylvania, who had to get her trousseau from England, sent the following order: "A fine domestic cloth for twenty-one shillings, a neat fan of leather mount for twenty five shillings, needles Nos. 5 to 10, four pair of black calma shoes. eight dozen cap wires and a handsome spring silk." The hat also including the sending of a gown to be dyed over, "of any color which would take best." For what it is now, read the reports of any fashionable

There is a great deal of luxury displayed just now in table glass, both for use and ornament. Center pieces from small lakes of crystal, and finest, thinnest, and clearest, ranged one above another; surrounded by flowers and crowned with a glass vase for flowers on the top. A table service of glass sometimes numbers upwards of two hundred pieces, and a very moderate price for a complete one is five hundred dollars; the finest, of Venetian glass, not unfrequently cost twenty-five hundred. The style is just now very pure, the cost being expended upon form and delicacy rather than cutting.

Mothers beware of the company your chil-



affable and complacent mood,"